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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

October 22, 2015

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following change to Area No. 35, Penobscot River (Stockton Springs to Castine): This change clarifies the boundary for prohibited area A.2. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels and other marine mollusks from all shores, flats and waters of the following Prohibited area(s):
1. Fort Point (Stockton Springs): East of a line starting at the eastern tip of Fort Point then running north to the southeast tip of Sandy Point; AND north of a line starting at the eastern tip of Fort Point running east to a red painted post located approximately 352 yards southwest of the junction of Routes 166 and 175 (West Penobscot).
 2. Morse Cove (Castine): southeast of a line beginning at a red painted post located approximately 352 yards southwest of the junction of Routes 166 and 175 (West Penobscot) running southwest to the western tip of ~~Turner~~ Wilson Point (Castine).
 3. Wadsworth Cove to Dice Head (Castine): East of a line starting from Blockhouse Point and then running south to the southern tip of Dice Head.
- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters, mussels and other marine mollusks from all shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:
1. Wadsworth Cove (Castine): North of the bridge crossing Bog Brook located on Mill Lane.
 2. Fort Point Cove (Stockton Springs): West of a line starting at the eastern tip of Fort Point and then running north approximately 3600 yards to the southeastern tip of Sandy Point

If you have questions, please contact Angel Ripley or Kohl Kanwit, Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9515 or (207) 633-9535, Email: angel.ripley@maine.gov or kohl.kanwit@maine.gov. During **weekends/holidays**, contact the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/public_health/closures/closedarea.htm. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).



Kohl Kanwit
Commissioner's Designee – Director, Bureau of Public Health

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(Effective Time)



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